

19. She knew him at once, and drew her ragged cloak over her head, so that he might not recognize her ; for she had not yet money enough to release him.

20. But when he heard her sobbing, he went up to her, and said : "What are you weeping for? What is the matter with you?" And when she did not answer but went on weeping and sobbing, he pulled out his purse, which contained many hundred florins, threw it on her lap, and cried that he would give her all he had.

21. Then his wife was glad, and no longer tried to hide herself from (*vor + dat.*) him.

22. And when the knight looked into her face, and saw that he had given the money to his own wife, he embraced her, and they went together into the church, and gave the money to the poor.

23. And thus the knight had redeemed himself by his repentance *die* (*Reue*), and the rust had disappeared entirely from his left side. So they returned home to their castle and lived happily together for many, many years.

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